

TOWN PESTS



The Town Dog, he barks at Callers and makes Friends with Tramps, chases Cats, scares Little Girls, digs Holes in the Flower Bed, starts rowdy Street Fights, Tracks up the Kitchen Floor, fills the Yard with Junk and Bones, and wakes Folks up at Night howling at the Moon.

TO ABANDON CAMP KNOX

Troop movements from Camp Henry Knox, preparatory to the eventual abandonment of approximately two-thirds of the reservation will begin October 1, according to official plans for the military program, announced at the camp.

Recommendations of a board of high army officials upon which action of the war department will largely depend have been made, and urge the abandonment of all but one brigade area of the camp. This does not mean that the government will sell any of the property. On the contrary the camp acreage will be held intact and only the buildings on the abandonment territory will be locked and sealed.

At a conference held by General George W. Read, commanding the fifth corps area, and Brigadier General Dwight E. Aultman, commander of Camp Knox, it was decided to march all the units now on the reservation to their future stations.

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HOW IT ALWAYS ENDS

It seems as if the old farmer was right after all.

The story was told at the White House the other day, and it was particularly fitting that it should be told there at the time.

Naturally, the twin strikes were the subject of conversation. And they recalled the story of the old farmer.

After a particularly wet spell the son of the soil was asked by a stranger in his midst: "Do you think it's ever going to stop raining?" "Well," drawled the old farmer, "it always has."

Meaning that when anyone asked at the White House if the strikes would be settled they got the confident reply that "they always have been."

L. & N. FREIGHT DEPOT BURNED AT KNOVILLE

Fire of unknown origin Sunday destroyed the freight station of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and twenty empty box cars in the yards. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

William C. Boome, Deputy State Fire Commissioner, declared that he believed the fire to be of incendiary origin. He said an investigation would be started.

Firemen were handicapped because of low water pressure, due to a misunderstanding of orders.

LEASES GEORGETOWN OPERA HOUSE

The Georgetown opera house has been leased by Harrison Scott, the present operator, for a period of five years. When Mr. Scott went to Georgetown from Lexington he only leased the building for a period of one year, but has made the five year lease and will offer first-class attractions to the community. Mr. Scott is a prominent man in theatricals in the State and was connected with the opera house at Lexington before going to Georgetown.

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THE BOURBON NEWS

SPORTING WRITER PRAISES BOURBON HORSEMAN

Writing in the Louisville Times of recent date under the nom de plume "Cedric," a prominent sporting writer gives the following estimate of Omar Khayyam and his produce, from the Claiborne Farm of Arthur B. Hancock, near Paris:

"The Ascot of America from a racegoer's point of view and the Newmarket from a thoroughbred breeder's outlook is the August Saratoga meeting. Here East meets West and the keenest rivalry is displayed both on the race track and in the sale ring. Every champion has his day on the tracks and new champions are always turning up unexpectedly at this meeting, but in the sale ring the prestige of the Kentucky thoroughbred, and especially of the world renowned 'Bluegrass' raising, has reigned supreme from time immemorial. And, rightly so, for no stretch of country produces such magnificent specimens of 'Babes of the Turf,' as does Kentucky. Moreover, nowhere in the world will one find in one area as large as this State more money expended nor more noted breeders and owners engaged in the horse breeding industry.

"Fashion, which is fickle, and public opinion, which if anything is still more fickle, decree that certain stock should bring bigger prices than other stock and it is very difficult for a breeder to offer for sale for successive years the class of stock that will continuously sell well. However, it can be said with safety, judging by past results, that Arthur B. Hancock, of Paris, Ky., has established a reputation for always producing the 'goods' and although he also has a breeding establishment in Virginia, he is looked upon as one of the leading breeders of Kentucky.

"Believing strongly in the continual introduction of the best of imported blood to cross with the mares and sires of the States, Mr. Hancock has carried out this principle fully and this accounts in no small degree for his remarkable success in the breeding world. Always in first-class condition, his yearlings stand out on this account and because of their superlative breeding and the quality they display. This year's youngsters which were shipped to the Saratoga sales, are no exception to this rule unless it may be said of the Omar Khayyams that no one stallion ever produced a better looking first crop.

"Omar Khayyam represents in America what Captain Cuttle does in England, as they both are Derby winners and both are descendants of the famous Matchem line of thoroughbreds, going back to the Godolphin Arabian. Omar Khayyam is a son of Marco, who, through the unbeaten Irish-bred Baracaldine, is a grandson of Solon and thus back to West Australian and Melbourne. Captain Cuttle, this year's English Derby winner, is a great grandson of Marco."

RELICS FOR PIONEER DAYS FOR STATE FAIR.

Relics of pioneer days of Kentucky are being rapidly gathered for the Old Kentucky Home exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair, the latest pieces of historical furniture to be acquired being a sideboard owned by Simon Kenton's sister and a chair from the home of Governor Isaac Shelby. These articles were in active service during the period between 1780 and 1810, and were found by Mrs. Samuel G. Boyle, of Louisville, who has been commissioned by W. C. Hanna and his associates on the State Fair Board, to furnish the building.

The funds for the construction were donated by the Kentucky Jockey Club. The building now nearing completion, depicts the typical log mansion, such as dotted the countryside of Kentucky about the year 1790 and rapidly increasing in number during the next decade. The model for the log mansion being built at the fair grounds is standing in Green county in an excellent state of preservation despite its 135 years. The house is a two-story structure consisting of a parlor, sitting room, dining room on the first floor connected with the kitchen by an open porch or "dog trot," as it was called in the quaint language of that day.

HEREFORDS VS. SHORTHORNS

For many years the Shorthorns held undisputed sway in Kentucky, but now the Herefords vie with them for beef cattle supremacy. The State is recognized leader in the breeding of the two types of beef cattle, and royally bred specimens bring honors to Kentucky in world competition in the show rings.

Some years ago an effort was made to introduce and popularize another beef breed, the Aberdeen Angus, or "black cattle," as they sometimes are called. Their success, however, has not kept pace with the Shorthorns and Herefords, which have made the State famous in beef cattle animals.

Around the San Juan River, in Columbia, is located the greatest platinum field yet discovered.

The first lunacy laws in England were made in the reign of Edward III.

PERSONALS

—Miss Mary Rourke is a guest of friends and relatives in Liberty, Indiana.

—Miss Helen Cain has returned from a visit to Mrs. P. Gantley, in Maysville.

—Miss Almada Morrison is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cameron, in Covington.

—Mrs. Laura Wiggins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Overton Harber, and Mr. Harber, in Richmond.

—Charles Chappell, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Chappell, on Seventh street.

—Miss Florence Caulfield, of Louisville, is a guest of Miss Dorothy Bullock at Seventh and Main streets.

—Miss Catherine Belle McIntyre has returned to her home in Flemingsburg after a visit to friends in this city.

—Mrs. Ruby Arnsperger, of Paris, was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. T. Porter Smith, and Mr. Smith, in Georgetown.

—Mrs. Russell Mann and Mrs. Sallie McMillan have returned from a visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. Sannie Bean, in Winchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Markland, of Paris, were called to Owingsville by the serious illness of Mr. Markland's father, Nathaniel Markland.

—Miss Johnetta Farrow has returned to her home in Lancaster after a visit to Miss Mary Frances Campbell, at her home on High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson, Jr., and little daughter have returned to their home at Allensville, Ala., after a visit to relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennelli and family have returned to their home in Homestead, Florida, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fletcher, near North Middletown.

—Mrs. James T. Ware and son, Wm. T. Ware, of Danville, motored to Paris, Tuesday, to spend the week as guests of friends and relatives in Paris and the county.

—Miss Caroline Williams Perry, of New York, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Lowry, and Mr. Lowry, is spending a few days in Lexington as guest of Miss Leigh Gordon Giltner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swango and daughter, Miss Eleanor Swango, leave to-day for a motor trip to Clark's Lake, in Michigan, where they have leased a cottage for a two-weeks' sojourn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Behrman and children have returned to their home in Norwood, Ohio, after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Bacon, and Mr. Bacon, at their home on Cypress street.

—Mrs. D. C. Dunnigan and children, of Winchester, and Mrs. Elmer Detherage, of Richmond, have returned to their homes after a visit to Mrs. Harry Collins and Mrs. Jas. J. Haggard, in this city.

—Maj. and Mrs. Henry T. Burgin, of Leavenworth, Kans., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Kerslake, and brother, Fred Burgin, in this city. They are enroute to Washington, D. C., where they will make their home for the present.

—Mrs. J. W. Cooper, of Winchester, entertained with a dining at her home in that city, in honor of Miss Nancy Johnson and Eldred Richards, of Paris. A color scheme of pink and yellow was very effectively used in the dining room decoration. Eighteen guests enjoyed the dining.

—W. T. Buckner, Ben Woodford, Sr., and Clay Galtskill left Tuesday for their camp in Powell county for a two-weeks' stay. Later in the week they will be joined by Brutus Clay, Benj. Woodford, Jr., Dr. Silas Evans, Woodford Buckner, Frank Buchanan and others.

—Prof. E. M. Costello, of North Middletown, accompanied former Lieut.-Gov. E. J. McDermott, of Louisville, to Richmond, where they were guests of Hon. J. A. Sullivan. Mr. McDermott delivered a greatly appreciated address to the students of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School.

—Mrs. Reynolds Letton entertained at her country home in honor of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Orr, of Paris. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Daugherty, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGhee and William R. Blake-more.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smart have returned from their honeymoon trip, and for the present are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smart, of Hutchison. They were recent guests at an elaborate six-o'clock dinner given in Paris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Patterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burberry, Clyde, Jean and Mary Burberry, of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Wilson, Miss Allie McLeod and George McLeod, of Hutchison, and Miss Mayme Plummer, of Paris, compose a party making an automobile tour to New York, Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, and other points of interest in the East.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMill, Walker McMillan and daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth McMillan, of Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Georgetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haskins, near Austerlitz. This is their first visit to Kentucky in fifteen years. They made the trip from Little Rock to

Paris in their auto, and will spend several weeks in this section.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Redmon have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Crab Orchard Springs.

—Mrs. Clyde Fonte, of Montgomery, West Va., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Trisler, on Eighth street.

—Mrs. John H. Moran has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a visit to friends and relatives in Paris.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haggard and family are at home from a two-weeks' sojourn at Crab Orchard Springs.

—Miss Nannie Gorham, of Louisville, is a guest of Mrs. Redmon Talbott, at her home on the Harrod's Creek pike, near Paris.

—Miss Anna Roberts, of Hastings, New York, is a guest of Mrs. Louis Rogers, at her home on the Lexington pike, near Paris.

—Mrs. Wm. Howard, Sr., of Carlisle, is visiting Mrs. B. F. Knox, formerly Miss Julia Howard, of Paris, at Manassas, Virginia.

—Sheriff and Mrs. M. Peale Collier, their son and daughter, and Miss Mamie Lee Baldwin, motored to Louisville, Wednesday, for a visit of several days to friends and relatives.

—Dr. R. R. McMillan, Wm. B. Ardery, Clarence Kenney, Amos Turney, A. D. Perkins, Rudolph Davis, Maj. Henry T. Burgin, Mrs. Burgin and Mrs. Harry Kerslake motored to Danville, Tuesday, to attend the Danville Gun Club shoot. (Other Personals on Page 5)

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